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SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

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1. IN RESPONSE REF E, PARIS HOTEL SITUATION WILL BE CROWDED
BECAUSE OF AUTO SHOW OCTOBER 4 - 14. IF EMBASSY TO BE
RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING HOTEL SPACE, WOULD BE BETTER IN OUR
VIEW TO SCHEDULE CONFERENCE WEEK OF OCTOBER 22. DEPARTMENT
SHOULD MAKE SURE DATE CHOSEN WILL NOT CONFLICT WITH PRESIDENTIAL
VISIT.

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WM PREVIOUS CONTACTS WITH FRENCH (REFS B AND D) DISCUSSED
CONFERENCE WITHOUT SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING
IT IN PARIS. BEFORE DEPARTMENT DECIDES ON PARIS, EMBASSY FEELS
IT IS ESSENTIAL TO TOUCH BASE WITH FRENCH, TO BE SURE THEY HAVE
NO OBJECTION TO PARIS AS SITE.

3. FURTHERMORE, EMBASSY SEES MERIT IN OFFERING FRENCH
OPPORTUNITY TO ACT AS CO- HOSTS FOR CONFERENCE. IN OUR VIEW
THIS WOULD HIGHLIGHT FRENCH- U. S. COOPERATION IN AREA OF NARCOTICS
ENFORCEMENT, AS WELL AS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY GENERALLY.

4. WE WOULD HOPE FRENCH WOULD BE WILLING EITHER TO CO- HOST OR
TO ALLOW USG TO HOST CONFERENCE IN PARIS. IF FRENCH UNWILLING TO
ACCEPT EITHER OF THESE ALTERNATIVES, DEPARTMENT MIGHT WISH TO
CONSIDER WHETHER CONFERENCE COULD BE HELD UNDER AUSPICES OF
APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, E. G., OECD, UNESCO,
OR COUNCIL OF EUROPE.

5. ACTION REQUESTED. AUTHORIZATION TO APPROACH FRENCH RE
CO- HOSTING CONFERENCE IN PARIS OR, ALTERNATIVELY, NOT
OBJECTING TO USG HOSTING CONFERENCE.
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